Mr. Evenerr was frequently interrupted while he was speaking by loud and long-continued ap-plause. He spoke about three quarters of an hour.

THE REPUBLIC. WASHINGTON:

Democratic Unity and Diversity.

There is no question that the Constitution of the United States is construed, and is to be construed in future, by the interest of the popular majority. If any object shall present sufficient importance to the nation to justify a popular issue, we may anticipate that a rule of construction will be found to justify the act. lowing resolution, is the son and follower of The scrupulous minerity will be ridicaled or set aside, and the will of the majority enthroned scruples were so acute that he could not sane as the law of the land. This may be all very well so long as the object is of unquestioned advantage to the country; but the doctrine once established that the Constitution is to be interpreted by ballot, and measures will follow of a more vital character, and fraught with more permanent consequences. We are led to these remarks from the unexpected declarations made by certain members of the Cabinet upon the constitutionality of the Pacific road. We waive, at this time, the discussion of the constitutional question. We make no criticism upon the establishment by implication of a power not written in the Constitution. We look only the vacancy in the Senate occasioned by the at the singular fact that a Cabinet apparently pledged against the doctrine of constructing public works with public money, sanctions the thing whilst it condemns the principle! Is it won him general respect. for this that Whigs have been denounced as federalists, consolidationists, aristocrats, and monopolists? Have not the Whigs agreed that internal improvements ought to be transferred to the States since the States are now able to construct them? And does a Democratic administration reverse its own doctrine and propose a policy which even the Whigs had abandoned?

We confine ourselves at present to comment ing upon the singular impunity with which a elicit general admiration for their fervid elosystem abandoned by one party may be taken quence. The live coal is ever on his lips. up and carried out by its antagonists. Our Democratic friends have infinite advantages. They occupy a platform supported by every extreme of political faith. The Freesoiler and Fire-eater draw their bounty from the same of robbing the mail. He was arrested whilst en fund—the coal, iron and sugar interest craving deavoring to cash a check on the Cape Fear Bank protection as an inebriate undergoing the which had been stolen from a letter taken from pangs of reformation craves strong drink-the the mail. Several other letters and stolen mone cotton planter who fancies that the breeze is tainted with protection, and that the tariffthrows upon his fields a shadow worse than the blight or the boll-worm-the Fogy whose wine is older than his liberties, and whose ideas are of even a more venerable vintagethe progressive who looks upon the telegraph as an imperfect means of communicationthe advocate of public lands for public purposes-the constructionist who would not accept public land enough to be buried upon. Of all these, various and contradictory as they he was presented with a sword by Congress for his may seem, has been compounded a self-ce-gallantry in that action. mented conglomerate, as hard as stone.

The Democrats have, by means of uniting every sectional sentiment under a national name, used up the Whigs very much upon the Union course,) with the intention of donating it principle that the Mussulman who held the to the county, on condition that it shall be used hog-from the knife and fork-sacred according as a park forever. Their first proposition was that pork was unlawful; different sects were of opinion that there was no religious impropriety in exempting a particular part of the animal from the general condemnation: as each sect reserved a different portion, their combined exceptions compre hended the whole physiological system of the prohibited animal. The moral deduced was this, "Mahommetans eat up the hog;" and in the doctrines of the Whigs, but with the special reservations to which we have adverted. Its various sections have covered the whole ground of the person of this agent were found the terms of doctrine advocated by the Whigs. In a word, Democracy has eaten up the Whigs.

The positions of the Administration in regard to the constitutionality of the Pacific Railroad are obviously formed upon the natural demand for such a work; but although one or more railroads should be constructed across the continent, we doubt whether the precise argument has been adduced by those Cabinet officers who have spoken upon the subject, by which its construction may be best justified. The establishment of a military road would be no doubt important, but the specific purpose of defending California would not justify it, since long before such a road could possibly be conor demonstrated its ability to protect itself. In either case the road would be unnecessary. We should think the more satisfactory method of construction would be to let the States incorporate so much of the road as may pass corporate so much of the road as may pass through them, and let companies, incorporated by the States, obtain from Congress the right of way through the territories.

To the road, thus organized, Congress may advance money either by capitalizing the mail pay-by subscribing to the stock, or by any other lawful expedient which may accomplish the same object. Such a road will be more Federal Government. The public would have the advantage of the care of several administrations on the several sections of the route; and if there are—as there will be—more than one route, the care and competition along the line will reduce freights and fares, and secure the comfort of the public. We are satisfied useful than if constructed and owned by the the comfort of the public. We are satisfied the comfort of the public. We are satisfied that a single route will constitute a monopoly mismanaged and dangerous. If constructed with Federal money exclusively, it will constitute—like the East India Company—a source of political reward. Let there be, then,

several routes composed, as all our longer routes are, of separate corporations; let these be built by a contribution of public and private money. Let the Federal Governmentthe States—the various eastern railmads into ested, contribute to their completion, and all ections of the Union will be satisfied. A singie road must be a sectional road—a road be-longing exclusively to the Federal Government must constitute a corporation fraught with consequences of the most serious character. For these we have not space, nor is it our purpose to advert to them. We only intended to comment upon the singular capacity to differ radically without division which dis-THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 4, 1853. tinguishes the Democratic party from any

Information Wanted.

We have believed that upon a change of sec ional location the opinions, like the physical fore, like to know whether ROBERT TYLER esq., of Philadelphia, who introduced the foldistinguished progenitor whose constitutional tion a bank of the United States? The reso lution is as follows:

"Resolved, That we are in favor of the cor struction of a national railroad or highway connecting the Pacific with the Atlantic section of the Union, which shall traverse in its entire line our own territory, and be in no way subject to a foreign

We should be glad of the information asked, as it is material to our theory.

Senator from Arkansas.

The Hon. ROBERT W. JOHNSON has been ppointed by the Governor of Arkansas to fill resignation of Mr. BORLAND. As a Represen tative in Congress, Mr. Johnson had already become eminent, and his social qualities have

The Hon. Solon BORLAND, Minister of the United States to Central America, accompa nied by Mr. BEELEN, his Secretary of Lega tion, we learn, left Pensacola on the 30th ultimo, on board the frigate Columbia, for San Juan.

The remarks of the Hon. EDWARD EVER ETT at the Plymouth festival, which appear on the first page of this paper, will, we are sure

MAIL ROBBER ARRESTED .- The Observer, pul lished at Fayetteville, North Carolina, states tha a young man named William Tinnin was arrest ed in that place on the 22d ultime, on the charge were found in his trunk. He had been employe as a clerk in the post office at Green Springs, and is supposed to be the perpetrator of a number of robberies of the mail which have recently occurred in that vicinity. He was fully committee

Captain EDWARD R. McCALL, of the Unite States navy, whose death at Bordentown, New Jersey, was announced in this paper yesterday was a native of South Carolina, and entered the service in January, 1808. Having distinguished himself on Lake Erie, under Commodore Perry.

A PARK IN PHILADELPHIA.—Eleven wealthy and public-spirited citizens of Philadelphia have purchased a tract of forty-four acres of land, (the

(Ala.) Monitor announces the death of Judge J. B. Wallace. It occurred on Monday. He was apparently in perfect health until an hour before his decease, which is attributed to apoplexy. At the time of his death he was a candidate for the

Legislature in Tuscalossa.

He was born in Edgefield district, S. C., was subsequently a printer in an office in Nashville, then studied law, and finally removed to that State, where he held many important offices.

A NEW TRADE IN SLAVES is referred to by agent in the business, and had him arrested. On the person of this agent were found the terms of agreement with the Havana dealer, showing that \$25 was to be paid for every male adult Indian, and women and children in proportion. Santa Anna, it is further stated, has made a peremptory demand upon General Canedo for the immediate liberation and restoration of the kidnapped In-

The Washington (Pa.) Republican says: "We are highly gratified to learn that Captain Wm. F. Lynch, of the United States Navy, has accepted the invitation extended to him by the the invitation extended to him by the Washington Literary Society, of Washington College, to address them at the fall commencement. Captain Lynch is well known to fame, having signalized himself by his expedition to the Dead Sea, and his more recent exploration of the interior of Africa. He is an accomplished gentleman, a ripe and finished scholar, and a chivalric officer.

CHICAGO to CAIRO .- It is confidently stated

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT occurred in Newark, New A Senious Accident occurred in Newark, New Jersey, on Monday morning, by the falling of an arch in the new building being erected by the Newark Malleable Iron Company, whereby five masons and laborers engaged about it were precipitated down among the timbers and bricks. When rescued from the rubbish, it was found that no lives had been lost, though some are so badly injured that they are not expected to live.

ODD FELLOWS' STATISTICS .- In the State o

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

routrages and losses suffered by the curred through the faithlessness of with respect to her grants to partie United States with whom she had agreement for the right of way and the on of a railroad across the lathanes of Telesco pec. Any new treaty that may be negotiated be-tween the two countries will necessarily review all these questions, and provoke a decision of each.

one way or the other. The Democracy is not likely to have a su onstruction of that great work by Government ipon which the Whig party has ever maintained the doctrine of "internal improvements." It was natural to expect the Whigs, therefore, to take up this subject, and press it on the attention of the country, and stand or fall upon it, as the sentiment of the country might prove. The Administration saw this distinctly; and Jefferson Davis, especially, knew that the issue would be a popu-lar one, and that his political adversaries would triumph in sustaining it unless their thunder hould be stolen. The Secretary of War accordingly conceived the bold idea of committing that grand larceny upon Whig property. He raised the issue, taking the affirmative, at the Philadelhia banquet. The President assented, and Mr. Guthrie boasted a condition of the treasury which would afford ample means to carry the project through. The Union takes the key from these indications, and gives us a series of articles that romise ample Whig texts for the next campaign.
"All's well that ends well;" but they don't

em likely to work, and therefore may not end well. Senators Mason and Hunter repudiate the doctrine in toto, declaring they will have none o it, but will devote their every energy to defeat its practical exemplification. This opens a serious practical exemplification. This opens a serious division in "the party" on that great question. and the speeches of Mason, Hunter, and other who think with them, against the doctrine, will show the country how little claim the "Democracy" have to credit for its advocacy. Whigs will nite on the question as naturally as water runs down hill, and present an unbroken front in favor of the great work

C. C. Burr, editor of the National Democrat, i s said, will be appointed consul at Tangiers, i Forney succeeds him in the editorship of his jour

A. G. Seaman, a clerk in the Treasury Depar nent, it is understood, will receive the appointent of Superintendent of the Public Printing, vice John T. Towers. If a change is to be made no better man for the place, probably, could be

Lieutenant Joseph Lanman has been ordered to luty at the Washington navy yard in place of icutenant Tilton, promoted to a captaincy; and Lieutenant Cicero Price is ordered to the receiving ship Pennsylvania, at Norfolk, vice John K. Mitchell, detached on leave. ZEKE.

The Washington Monument.

To the Editor of the Republic:

Sir: I beg leave as a citizen who venerate deeply the memory of the Pater Patria, to submit a plan of mine for the purpose of finishing the work referred to at the head of this paragraph. I

wish to do this concisely as follows:

Ist. I propose that the society in this city call upon the Legislature of each State to contribute at least \$10,000. Thirty-one States will thus ontribute in all \$310,000.

2d. As Congress is morally bound by its own solves in former times to contribute towards this praiseworthy object, I propose that the society ask our National Legislature to fulfil that duty now. Suppose an appropriation of \$100,000 be asked for, payable at the end of ten years, the interest at which will be in all \$160,000-the principal of this sum to be expended upon the colonnade, the interest upon the shaft now constructing. This will make in all \$460,000. Cannot the residue be aised voluntarily from the citizens and the ladio ombined in the meantime?

To do this let the following plan be adopted: I inderstand the whole cost of the work is put down at \$1,225,000. Now, the last Presidential election showed there are some 3,200,000 voters in the Union. Without the contributions I have here spoken of, the paltry sum of fifty cents from each voter will at once raise this sum. But let us presume the subscription is asked in two years. Then you see twenty-five cents each from the voters will raise the amount. Is it possible this sum cannot be raised? I do not for a moment believe so. Let the directors at once fall upon this or a similar plan, and there is not a moment's doubt of its

In the next place, I would suggest to the direc ors to have a neat japanned box made for every ounty seat in the Union, so labelled, with an perture in it, and a lock on it that can be opened nly by a key to be kept here, and this box be kept at the polls once a year over the Union, and once only in that year, and then transmitted to this city by either the members of Congress or some trusty person; or, if that be inconvenient or expensive, let provision be made for transmission by bill or draft of the amount so contributed. Will this not succeed? I certainly think it must.

Lastly, the ladies can take hold of the affair, as hey did the Bunker Hill monument, and who loubts its success then? You know what Mr Webster said of the success of such an affair when

San Casualty.—We are pained to learn, says the Cheraw (S. C.) Gazette of the 27th July, that Daniel M. Crossland, esq., of Marlborough district, was instantly killed on Wednesday evening last by a stroke of lightning. He was in the field, and just as he started for the house with his bridle over his arm was stricken down. Mr. Crossland, we understand, had his umbrella hoisted at the moment, and it may be that the metallic ferule on the top operated as a conductor for the electricity. His body was much bruised and black med; his watch was entirely destroyed, excep the chain, and his shoes were much torn.

Dull.-The New Orleans Bulletin of the 27th Dull.—The New Orleans Bulletin of the 27th ultimo says: "Yesterday was a dull day. There were only two steamboats at our wharves from Jackson Square to Julia street, not a single arrival by the river, and only two schooners from sea. The Levee is perfectly bare, and stillness and stagnation prevail over a scene which a few months since was full of unparalleled bustle, life, and activity."

Whig Convention—First Congressional District.

Pursuant to a call heretofore published, the Whige of the First Congressional District of Maryland assembled in convention yesterday at Bla-

Hon. A. R. Sollkas, of Calvert, called the order, and, on his motion, L. H. of Prince George's, was appointed

Mr. Sollers said that the only list of the gates from the several counties comprised within the district was one published in the Republic, of Washington, of the 30th ultimo; and he suggest ed that the fist be called over, to ascertain who were in attendance

The Secretary then called over the list of delegates, all of whom were present except one from Anne Arundel, one from Montgomery, and one from Charles

Mr. Sollers moved that the delegations from Anne Arundel, Charles, and Montgomery have the power to cast the full vote of their respective counties, or to appoint substitutes for the dele

Mr. HALL mid the motion was a two-fold one If He was in favor of allowing those delegation which were not full to fill the vacancies. Mr. Solikas was in favor of leaving to

delegations the alternative either to cast the full vote of the county or to appoint a substitute Mr. Deces thought the convention ought

determine the question one way or the other. He was indifferent as to which course was pursued, but some fixed rale ought to be made Mr. Courton said that the delegation from Charles county was ready to fill the vacancy from

that county.

Mr. Hall said that the Montgomery coun convention gave its delegates, in case of their ina bility to attend, the power to appoint substitutes; but if the convention adopted this resolution, those present would have no hesitation in filling the va-

Mr. FAWCETT said that the delegates fro Montgomery had the power individually to appoin ubstitutes. There were, however, two gentle men here from that county, either of whom

Mr. DEGGES thought the delegations had bett fill the vacancies.

Mr. Sollers said his only object was to see to the respective counties the right of determining in their own way of the mode of casting their own vote-a right which he considered the convention ad no power to take from them.

Mr. GRANGER said the case of Montgo county was a peculiar one. The county conven-tion gave to the absentee, and to him only, the power to fill a vacancy. This proposition was to set aside the action of that convention, and inter pose the authority of this body, to enable those resent from Montgomery to appoint a substitute for the absentee.

Mr. LEMON. We, the delegation from Ann Arundel, claim the right to appoint a substitute for the absent delegate from our county, or not to appoint one, as we think proper.

Mr. FAWCETT said the delegation from Montgomery had decided to appoint a substitute, and thus fill the vacancy. They would take the responsibility of so doing.

All objection to the resolution was then with-

drawn, and it was unanimously adopted. Mr. Jedediah Giddings was appointed to fill the

vacancy from Montgomery, and Mr. one from Charles. The delegation present from Anne Arundel de

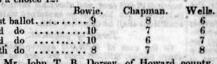
cided they would cast the whole vote of that Mr. Degges nominated General Thor Bowie, of Prince George's county, as a fit and suitable person to represent the first Congressional District of Maryland in the Congress of the Uni-

ted States. His high character, his merits, and qualifications, were too well known to all to require any comment from his friends It was then resolved that the voting sho by ballot, each delegate voting separately, and

that a majority should be sufficient to nominate a Mr. Compton nominated the Hon. John G.

Chapman, of Charles county, who had always been a firm, consistent Whig; he was a gentleman who would be now, as he had heretofore been, an honor to the district and to the State in the National Councils. Mr. Boyle nominated George Wells, esq. Anne Arundel county. He said it was needless

for him to descant on the high political and moral worth of Mr. Wells: it was sufficient to say he had been unfaltering in his devotion to Whig principles and to the party. The County Conventio of Anne Arundel had instructed its delegates unanimously to vote for Mr. Wells. He considered Anne Arundel as entitled to the nomination this time. Mr. Wells was a candidate upon whom the people of the whole district could unite; and the flag of the Whig party would be carried through the contest by him in triumph.



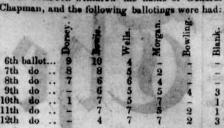
Fifth Ballot .- Bowie 7, Wells 6, Morgan 3, Dorsey 8.

It being now half-past one o'clock-Mr. Sollers moved that the convention ourn for one hour for dinner.

A Delegate-opposed the motion, insisting that it was the duty of the convention to sit till they

union as soon as continued ballotings. All he asked was that the convention would give the party a candidate who has been always unwavering in his devotion to the country—and by that he meant the Whig party—and such a man, who ever he was, would be his man. Show him a candidate who had throughout all circumstances, whether it is successful to the state of the state o whether in success or adversity, stood by the flag of his party, and never allowed himself to swerve in his earnestness and ardor in the cause, and that man he would support. He could vote for ne other than such a man.

The motion to adjourn then prevailed. Upon the reassembling of the convention Mr. Compron withdrew the name of General



Mr. Dickson said the convention had been fo four hours trying to effect a nomination, and, with a view of producing harmony and union, he proposed the name of Colonel Sollers, of Calvert ounty, in whose commendation he addressed the

Mr. Granger responded. He conceded the sigh qualities of Colonel Sollers, but contended that Prince George's county was entitled to the

Mr. FAWCETT had voted all day for General Bowie, but would now vote for General Chapman man suited to the time.

Mr. Comptos warmly supported the nomination of General Chapman.

Mr. Sollers addressed the convention, urgin

mion and concord, and, lest his name would ten to distract it, withdrew it. He was frequently applauded.

His name was, however, subsequently renewed by several delegates.

Thirteenth Ballot.—Bowie 5, Chapman, 3, Mor

gan 4, Bowling 4, Wells 5, blank 3.

The name of Mr. Wells was here withdrawn. Fourteenth Ballot .- Sollers 8, Chapman 3, Bow

Mr. Degges withdrew the name of Genera Bowie, and pledged Prince George's county and General Bowie to a zealous support of the nomi-nee. He nominated, in behalf of the delegation rom Prince George's Colonel J. D. Bowling. Fifteenth Ballot .- Sollers 11, Bowling 7, Chap

nan 3, Morgan 2. The sixteenth and seventeenth hallots resulted Sollers 10, Bowling 8, Morgan 3, Chapman 2. Eighteenth Ballot.—Sollers 12, Bowling 7, Mor

gan 4. The result was received with considerable

Mr. Sollens said his colleagues had cast th whole three votes of Calvert county; as he had been nominated by the vote of that county, he would submit to the convention whether he should e considered nominated or not. If the conven ion should decide that that vote ought not to be

eceived, he would acquiesce in the decision.

This was responded to by a motion that A. R. collers be declared unanimously the nominee of the convention; which motion was agreed to. Colonel Sollers then returned thanks for the omination, and was heartily cheered.

Mr. Degges, after commenting upon the proeedings of the day, and the success which would ollow the nomination, moved a resolution, that the thanks of the Whig party of the first Congres sional district of Maryland be and they are hereby tendered to the Hon. Richard I. Bowie, for hi able, consistent, patriotic, and Union-loving course while representing this district in Congress, and that in the hour of trial, and trouble, and difficulty in the Whig party, there is no man on whom they would rely with more confidence than in the Hon. Richard I. Bowie.

The convention then adjourned.

IMPORTANT ARREST-SEIZURE OF COUNTER THE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE COUNTER. FEITERS.—About ten days ago information was received by police officer Burley, a valuable attacks of the Lower Police Office, that some heavy counterfeiting operations were to be commence in this metropolis. Officer Burley obtained a clu in this metropolis. Officer Burley obtained a clue to the matter, and, after diligent work, in watching the post office and railroad depots, he succeeded in tracing an individual to a lodging-house at No. 252 Fulton street, who it was confidently at No. 252 Fulton street, who it was confidently believed belonged to the gang of counterfeiters. The plans being laid to further the ends of justice, they were effectually carried into effect, by the capture of a man named Joseph H. Johnson, who lodged at the above place in Fulton street. A descent was made upon the room of Johnson at a late hour of the night, and a seizure of large quantities of counterfeit \$5 notes and spurious \$5. quantities of counterfeit \$5 notes and spurious \$5 and twenty-shilling pieces, purporting to be genuine issues of the United States mint, was made. The counterfeit bills recovered were \$5's, purporting to be the genuine issues of the "Fallkill Bank," of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess county, New York, signed by John F. Hull, cashier, Wm. C. Slribling, president. They are evidently engraved upon stone, and from their faint, pale appearance, can easily be detected. Over \$3,000 of these base counterfeits were found in possession of the prisoner, Johnson, as were also some \$2,000 in surplus United States coin, of the denominatious of \$250 and \$5, manufactured of composition composed of lead and other material. Some of these pieces were washed with a gold coating, and so beautifully are they executed that the best of judges might be deceived unless they weighed them. Officer Burley brought the accused and Johnson was committed for a further hearing in the matter.—New York Times, 3d. the matter .- New York Times, 3d.

A BALTIMOREAN FLEECED .- A well-dree come singly. So in this instance. On Saturday morning he repaired to a shop near the passenger depot, and hanging his coat, containing a pair of gold spectacles, below, went up stairs to lie down. While he was asteep some miscreant entered and walked off with that—leaving him minus money, coat, and spectacles. He was sent home, by his acquaintances here, on Sunday last.

[Wheeling Times, August 2.

I am unacquainted with any one of the gentlemen who manage these things, but I beg you will call their attention to my views.

Very respectfully, IOWA.

Sad Casualty.—We are pained to learn, says the Cheraw (S. C.) Gazette of the 27th July, that Daniel M. Crossland, esq., of Marlborough district, was instantly killed on Wednesday evening last by a stroke of lightning. He was in the field, and just as he started for the house with his bridle

ninetoen years of age. [Syracuse Chronicle, Saturday.

Alsont to be Marked.—The Paris correspondent of the Boston Allas announces the intended marriage of M'lle Marie Alboni to Count Pepoli. The lady has taken up her residence in the French metropolis, and the bans have been published.

The Complete Anglers.

Treatyse of Fyshynge wyth an Angle."

Piscator, with his red, basket, and pouch; he wears a cap with a narrow brim; with a wide-skirted coat, having memp pockets; he has been wading in the stream. It is raining.

Marcus, surnamed Saturninus, is dressed in like manner with his companion—notwithstanding it rains both the anglers are very dry.]

Piscator .- Come, my friend, since thou hast at ny instance come into the hills to seek for sport, and acquire a knowledge of the noble art and ecreation of angling, we may as well adjourn into this shanty and await the termination of hasty shower

Marcus.-Hasty, h-ll; it was raining when we came out, and now it pours like Niagara. It will do so no doubt all day.

Piscator .- Be not so testy; we have already had toward sport; you have there some noble fishes, and let me tell you you have already no mean skill. But do you not enjoy the balm and beauty of this rural region?

Marcus .- No, I do not, for I have twice hooked myself instead of the fishes, and once tern my ether garment in getting over the branch of a tree, besides a stream of water is now coursing own my back. Piscator .- That is nothing. You know I could

not bestow upon you instruction in the muddy waters of the Potomac, seeing there is so much rein to offend the fishes. Besides, the hackmen do so swear, driving their thirsty cattle into the stream, whilst the school-boys resort there to bathe, employing often disrespectful language to elderly gentlemen, whom they call Fogies.

Marcus.—I wish I had one of those same hacks

r even one of the boys to send after one. But we can do no better until the coach shall come along, when I shall give up the sport for to-day. Piscator .- What, with your first lesson?

Marcus .- Yes, "hook and line, bob and sinker." s one of your pupils used to say. I have taken nough of fish for to-day. Piscator.-Indeed you will do very wrong to

quit, since I wish to make you a most expert mas ter of the art. I wish to teach you to take a cod or a mackerel without entangling your line.

Marcus.—I do not believe I shall ever learn, or that indeed any of your pupils ever will. But I am getting very wet, and my rheumatism grows

vorse when I stand still. O-h! Piscator .- Here, you shall have a warm shawl, pins it around him.] And here, take some of this scheidam, it was imported from Holland by my good friend Mynheer Van Bellman.

Marcus,-Ah! this makes a difference: [takes a long drink, then smacks his mouth and smiles.] That Van Bellman's a good judge of liquor. I'm glad he's good for something. But we must stay here for some time!

Piscator .- Very well; but here, sit you down, you shall see how an honest old angler shall put you at ease. See, I have these matches which re called locofoco, after your own heart, ch! I see you smile. You shall see a bright blaze; si you down on this old box, whilst I make a fire. Marcus.-No, I am afraid I shall grow stiff. I will aid you, and then we will broil some of our

fish, which will be nothing but just, seeing that they have come very near embroiling us in our dispute about them.

Piscator.—But you should learn in angling not to put your rod across that of your comrade; nor should you fish within such a distance of him

disturb his, or perhaps frighten the fish from his Marcus .- By zounds, that large fish which I took at the bend of the brook belonged to me of right.

He was the captive of my own bow and spear.

as that the wave occasioned by your float may

Piscator .- By no means; according to the law of the angle, it was mine by a two-fold right; first, it was within the length of my line of that ground which I had impropriated; for look you, when I had taken my place and set down my basket, no brother angler could rightfully come within the space meted out to me. Secondly, you are the younger, and in a manner my pupil, and it be-comes you to dedicate the first fruits of your sports

Marcus.—But I had held my ground for a long space, and you had taken fish near me, which by

taken nothing, since I shall by degrees be drawn in to part with all my substance, to the end that I may once more have mine own. Marry you are a hard master of the angle, you do not "spare the rod."

Piscator .- That were to spoil the fisherman . But it were better you should shide by the law as I have expounded it to you. I will take those trout, and you will be more careful in future not to violate the ancient and honorable code of the Marcus .- But, master, I have no mind to abide

by that same law, for I do not deem it just. So, by your leave, I will even hold on to the fishes that when we meet in future we may reason together, or even refer the right to be adjudged by old fishermen who have had experience. Piscutor.—Well, you are a very shrewd disci-ple, and in due time will take fishes as anglers are used to do in the Trent.

Marcus.—How is that?
Piscator.—Marry to take them out of other people's wears.

Marcus.—Indeed, it is sufficiently difficult to

Marcus.—Indeed, it is sufficiently difficult to keep mine own out of your hands.

Piscetar.—Come, anglers do not use to quarrel.

So, for the present, you shall keep your fish; but in future you must render an account of them.

Marcus.—That will be when you catch me fishing with you again. But now it has ceased to raim, and behold, mine cars are delighted with the sound of the coach-horn. When I shall have reached the ale-house you shall have your clothing again; but there is one piece of the angler's art you have not yet unfolded to me.

Piscator.—What is that?

Marcus.—How shall these fish be cleaned and caten?

aten?

and known but to the expert. The fish should be so held that they be scaled skilfully—thus. And now that they be scaled skilfully—thus. And now that I have gotten them into my hands, you will have seen how they are to be cleaned. If thou will look in upon me to-morrow through the casement, thou shalt see, God willing, how they are to be esten.

Marcus.—Now the Lord help thee! Thou art a great knave, and I will never more wet a line in thy company.

in thy company.

Piscator.—Amen! With all my heart, since I

have to my share all the best fish,